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## OF THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Returns Not All In Yet.

PROHIBITION RUNNING STRONG WITH THE LADIES.

The ladies' vote has attracted national attention this campaign. It has called forth the vote of many ladies who perhaps would never care to go to the polls and cast a vote. The vote was polled by postal cards and letters sent to the Postam Cereal Food Coffee Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., whose office force have faithfully compiled and reported from time to time the progress of the vote. The deepest interest is shown by the letters and postals, great numbers of which express gratitude for this act, which is surely a step toward the realization of some practical plan under which onehalf of our citizens (female though they may be) who are now denied the elective franchise, can have the right to say how and by whom their laws shall be made, their country governed and their sons and daughters protected.

An extract from a letter from a lady in Kennebunk, Maine, expresses "thanks for an opportunity to vote; wher woman has the opportunity and an incentive to engage her mind in affairs which pertain to the welfare and prosperity of her people and country the beings she brings into existence will be improved, elevated and endowed with the fire of true statesmanship, by the mind of the mother during the prenatal state. Have your state-men born with a great, clear and patriotic mind, sir." That keynote that will ring on eternally until the theory becomes a fact. It is time that the keen, clean mind of woman was sought in affairs of state.

	McKinley.	Bryan.	Palmer.	Levering.	Bentley.
Connecticut	106	7	1	5	
Illinois	394	71	2	15	2
Indiana	796	220	6	34	12
lowa	291	77	2	9	
Kansas	188	16		10	1
Massachusetts	365	18	2	11	2
Michigan	974	356	9	35	21
Minnesota	81	12		2	3
Missouri	57	40		4	5
Nebraska	77	6		1	5
New York	695	79	1	133	1
Ohio	1.354	220	1	26	14
Pennsylvania	212	20	6	23	
Wisconsin	157	6	1	7	3
Scattering from			-	100	
other states	215	48	2	50	

The complete vote will be given November 11, by which time it is expected that all votes will be in. It is true that this national vote by the ladie brings into prominence the manufacturers whose office is used to compile and report it. The Postum Co., however, have already a wide reputation as the originators of an unique article of public need, in the way of their cereal or grain coffee, walch is used by many brainy people who cannot digest common coffee. Newspaper men, authors, netors, business men, professors, nervous women and even the children find in Postum food coffee a delicious breakfast beverage that is made so largely from the gluten and phosphates of wheat that a direct result in nervous energy is found in its use. as the food elements go directly to rebuild the lost gray matter in the nerve centers. These facts are facts, and this justly famed American product has made a profound impression on people of all classes.

This explanation is given for these who may not be familiar with the company having the woman's vote in charge.

#### IN THE CHURCHES

The election just over will have an appreciable effect in church circles. At least two churches about a month ago announced that they would erect new houses of worship as soon as the election was deeided. It is thought that this number may be increased to three. Architects are preparing plans in competition for two edi-

Union held a meeting recently, at which it was decided to make an earnest effort to pay off a portion of the debt upon North Capitol Street Church. The Right Rev. James E. Holly, Protest-

ant Episcopal bishop of Hayti, was in this vicinity recently visiting friends. Bishop Holly is a Washingtonian, and was confirmed in Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. West Washington. He studied for the Catholic priesthood, but afterward joined the Protestant Episcopal Church.

North Capitol Methodist Church has elected the following delegates to the coming Sunday school convention: Rev. Charles L. Pate, James V. Austin, superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. C. L. Pate W. of the Sunday school, Mrs. C. L. Pate, W. H. Fisher, Miss Lizzie King, Edwin Williamson, and Mrs. Williamson. A series of special meetings closed at North Capitol Church this week, after having lasted for three weeks. Twenty conversions are the re-Bult of the revival.

A forty hours' devotion began at St.

Ann's Catholic Church last Sunday, and was ended on Tuesday. Solemn high mass was sung by the paster of the church, Rev. J. C. Mallon.

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian

Ministers' Association Revs. T. DeWitt Talmage and Byron Sunderland delivered talks on the topic, "Shall evening services be held in Presbyterian churches, and if so, what should be the character of them." The eastern conference of the Maryland synod of Lutheran churches recently held its annual fall meeting at Ellicott City, Howard county, Md. A number of the local ministers attended, and several

of them made addresses.

The ladies of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church on Tuesday of this week held an all-day meeting in the lecture room of the church. The two ladies' societies of the church, the Missionary and Aid Societies, have decided to unite their sessions and will hereafter hold an all-day meeting and will nereatter note an an-day meeting monthly instead of weekly, as formerly. At the Tuesday meeting the morning session was devoted to missions, while in the after-noon local church work was talked about.

A lunch was served at noon. A lunch was served at noon.

Rev. A. Thomas G. Apple, pastor of Grace
Reformed Church, 15th street between O
and P streets northwest, was visiting in
Pennsylvania this week, but is expected to officiate at his church tomorrow.

The choir of St. Paul's Catholic Church,

15th and V streets northwest, has been thoroughly reorganized, with Prof. John Trainor as director, and Miss Mary Burne as organist. The choir is composed of the following sopranos: Mrs. Nellie Schmidt. Misses Mary O'Brien, Green, Josephine Phillips, Jennie Hooge and Mary Allen; altos, the Misses Annie O'Brien, Nita Albert, E. Calcharlar and Green; tenare Mesers Ette. Colchezier and Green; tenors, Messrs. Fitz-gerald, McAboy, Leon Albert, Wasserbach, ters, Keleher and Balloch, and bassos, Messrs, J. Trail, M. A. McCormick, J. C. Goslin and Ignatius Straub.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fourth Presbyterian Church has decided to hold a mission praise meeting Thursday. The lecture room of the church is to be elaborately decorated for the occasion, and there is to be an address showing the connection between home missions and patriotism, which will be followed by

A revival service began at Wesley Methodist Church on Thursday night of this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Baldwin. Tuesday Rev. Mr. Baldwin is to have the assistance of the Rev. E. L. Hyde of Philadelphia, who will

e here for ten days. The Ladies' Aid Society have taken charge of the repairs which are being made to the Assembly Presbyterian Church. The total cost of the proposed changes will to something over \$300, and the ladies have nearly succeeded in raising this sum. A social was held one evening recently at the church, at which those present recounted their vacation experiences.

Tomorrow Trinity German Lutheran Church and St. John's Church in South Washington are to celebrate in conjunction their annual mission festival. In the morning there is to be a sermon at the latter church delivered by the Rev. George Koenig and in the evening an address at Trinity Church by the Rev. M. Hamm.

New benches have been placed in the Sunday school rrom of Epipnany Episcopal Church in place of the old-time pews. The young ladies of the Guild of the Holy Cross recently gave a luncheon, which netted \$135. This money will be applied to the purchase of a carpet for the Sunday school

An echo meeting took place recently at Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Mrs. E. G. Siggers presided, and a pro-gram was rendered consisting of papers, by

Messrs. Balderson and Harris, and Misses Brown, Chase and Maxwell, and solos by Mrs. Hope and Miss Sadle Brown.
The Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D.D.

is preaching a special series of Sunday evening addresses to young people at the Eastern Presbyterian Church on "The Dra-matic Career of a Great Life." The ad-dresses are divided into five scenes. The Sunday school of the Trinity German Lutheran Church has completed its cr-Lutheran Church has completed its Grganization with the following officers: Superintendent and organist, Mr. F. Rupprecht; secretary, Mr. G. Bagelmann, and
Mr. O. A. Eberle, treasurer. There are eight
teachers in the Sunday school, and all the
exercises are, for the present, in German.
A series of maps has been bought for the
use of the school.

The southwest mission of the Methodist
Protestant Church which was established.

Protestant Church, which was established last June, has been abandoned. The Church Extension Society of that denomination of the church extension society of the denomination of the church extension ination proposes, however, to begin the work again in some other section of the city.
A recent meeting was held of the Presby-

terian council of colored ministers, which includes those in the District of Columbia and all the northern states, in all, about thirty churches. The Rev. Francis J. Grimke of this city delivered the opening sermon, and during the course of the con-vention addresses were made by Misses Grace Shinn and Carrie Burrill, both of Fifteenth Street Church of Washington. The Rev. Matthew Anderson of Philadelphia was elected president of the coun-

cil for the ensuing year. An addition has been completed to the parochial residence of St. Augustine's Cath-olic Church. Tomorrow a forty hours' devotion is to begin in the church, and will last through Monday and Tuesday. The opening service is to be conducted by the Rev. Father Johnson of the Catholic Uni-

versity.

The Epworth League chapter of North Capitol M. E. Church is holding street meetings each Sunday just before the evening services. The meetings are held at the corner of North Capitol and L streets, and

attract large audiences.
The Junior Christian Endeavor Society

of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church gave a social yesterday evening, under the management of Miss Wilhite.

The damage to the North Presbyterian Church occasioned by the late storm has

The Rev. Mark S. Gross, assistant minister at St. Paul's Catholic Church, at 15th and V streets northwest, has been quite

sick, but is now slowly recovering.

The Epworth League of Fifteenth Street
M. E. Church is giving a course of lec-The memorial windows of the church, which were damaged quite se-verely, and the roof on the parsonage, which was blown off, have been placed in

good order again.

The Chautauqua Circle of Wesley M. E. Church, corner of 5th and F streets north-west, is holding its meetings after an intermission during the summer. The circle has been largely increased in numbers, and it is now studying a book entitled "French Traits." The president of the circle is Miss Frace Dowling.

The organization of the choir of Assembly Church into three ladles' quartets has been fully completed, and the membership s as follows: First sopranos, Misses Spear, Cully and Minnie Keene; second sopranos Misses Lyman, McConnell and Andrus; first altos, Misses Campbell, Willis and Stockton; second altos, Misses Bogan, Allison and Keene. Tomorrow Dr. Bliss is to sing, accompanied by the quartets.

Beginning Tuesday the Baltimore conference of the Missouri synod of German Lutheran churches is to meet in St. Thomas' Church, Baltimore, and will be in session three days. There will be representatives present from Baltimore, Philadelphia, York, 'umberland, Richmond and Washington. Those from this city who will attend are Rev. George Koenig, C. C. Morhardt, G. Luebkert and M. Hamm. The president of the conference is the Rev. Mr. Frincke.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Trinity

P E Church has commenced to hold Sunday afternoon services at Old Soldiers' Home, on M ssouri avenue northwest. Last Sunday a collection was taken up in the church for the memorial fund to the late rector, and in the Sunday school a me-morial service was held. The fund now amounts to about \$1,500. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Methodist Protestant Church gave

a birthday party yesterday evening. Last Monday evening there was a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the church. at which there was a reading by Miss the Perkins.

The Washington District Methodist dist Protestant churches are taking part in protracted meetings, which are being held this week in the Alexandria church of that denomination. The evening services at the Fifteenth

Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. J. Grimke, pastor, are to be held hereafter on Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday afternoon there was a temperance meeting, which was addressed by Mrs. Margaret Platt, president of the Washington Women's hristian Temperance Union.

The Sewing School of Epiphany Chapel opened today. Garments are not to be made this year, but the ladies expect to teach sewing in all its branches. A new feature in connection with the school is a penny provident fund. The treasurer of the fund is to pay interest on all sums in excess of \$5, if remaining six months or more. A Young People's Society has been or ganized at Trinity Lutheran Church, cor

ner of 4th and E streets northwest, and will meet hereafter twice a month. The society, whose aims are along social and intellectual lines, has been called the Walther So ciety, in honor of Walther, the so-called Luther of America. The society intends to join the National Walther League.
The teachers of the Fifth Baptist Church

Sunday school, Rev. Chastain C Meador D. D. pastor, met in annual session this week and elected the following officers: Superintendent, Clinton C. James; assistant superintendent, L. C. Handy; secretary, C. I. Gessford; treasurer, Ralph Bailey; librarian, Walter Price; organist, Prof. Garland, and pianist, Miss Lewis. The school has a membership of about four hundred. The auditorium of the church was recently reopened, after having beer closed to allow some repairs to be made, such as painting of the exterior and the woodwork of the interior. The main au-ditorium was frescoed a lavender tint, the pulpit platform refurnished, and a new

carpet put down.

The primary Sunday school room of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will be reopened tomorrow morning. Extensive repairs have been made during the past month, which have added to the beauty and comfort of the room. New chairs, new shades and carpet have been donated by a friend of the school. A special program has been prepared, under the direction of Miss Mamie Stinzing, the superintendent, and Miss Lulu Bowers, the organist. Addresses will be made by the pastor, Rev. John C. Bowers, and Mr. Daniel Klapp, the superintendent

of the main school.

At the services tomorrow in Christ Church, Georgetown, will be used for the first time a pulpit of carved oak and pol-ished brass, erected by the people of the parish as a memorial to the late Charles M. Matthews, for many years vestryman registrar, lay superintendent of Sunday school, and delegate to the diocesan and general conventions of the church. The Rev. Dr. McKim will preach at the evening

Nine were received into membership of the Memorial United Brethren Church dur-ing the past month. Sufficient funds were raised to finish paying for the improve-ments to the church edifice. The Sunday school has an enrollment of nearly 250 Evangelistic meetings will begin Sunday evening and continue for several week Bible readings will be given each day, beginning Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

## Utilizing the Dogs

From the San Francisco Post.

A well-dressed woman with an English setter puppy under her arm met an acquaintance as she stepped off an Oakland ferry boat yesterday. "What in the world are you doing with

that horrid dog?" she inquired. "Oh, I'm just going shopping." "Shopping? I should think a nasty pup would be the last thing you would want

with you. "An absolute necessity, my dear. I could not 20 shopping without it. My husband spends so much money on his kennels that I can't get a cent out of him, so now, when I want anything, I have to steal one of his pupples and sell it to a fancier before I can get any change."

## Disturbing Thought.

From the Chicago Tribune. In a dreamy, abstracted manner Pygma lion picked up a robe and threw it over the lovely figure in which the warm blood had scarcely more than begun to pulsate. is it, my master?" asked Galatea.

"I was thinking," replied the sculptor rousing himself from his reverle, frost you would have got if I had offered to set you up in the Boston Library.

Can't be beat, Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup.

# OCEAN TO OCEAN

Baltimore and Ohio to Secure a Transcontinental Route.

## EFFORT TO INCREASE REVENUE

Employes to Have a Chance to Buy Stock.

INSTALLMENT PLAN

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has started a fight for Pacific coast business against its two strong competiors, the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania lines, and in furtherance of this measure Mr. Peter Harvey, who has for several years past been the representative of the Baltimore and Ohio at San Francisco, has been appointed Pacific coast freight and passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio, for California, Arizona, Idaho, Monana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utan and Washington.

Mr. Harvey was also authorized to appoint an assistant freight and passenger gent, and for this he has selected Mr. E. B. Meyers, who, for nine years, has been agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road at Stockton.

The trade that arises in California and at various points on the Pacific coast has ong been regarded as very destrable by all the eastern roads, but it is only recently that the Baltimore and Ohio has been able to make such arrangements as have put it in a position to hope to successfully com-pete for its share. At present the bulk of both the passenger and freight traffic goes east by way of the Sunset line, New Oreans and the Southern Railway Company's system or the Northern Pacific route from Portland and other roads via St. Paul and

Chicago to eastern roints.

It is claimed that by the Union Pacific, with which it is said the Baltimore and Ohlo has made a traffic arrangement, the haul will be much shorter, as the route to be followed, which is by way of Denver, Omaha and Council Bluffs, is an almost air line, and that it will be possible for the rew competitor to ask with reason for differential.

The entrance of the Baltimore and Ohio into the Pacific coast field is taken by some well informed persons to convey further proof that Receivers Cowen and Murray have, as has been heretofore reported in The Star, determined to cut loose from the Joint Traffic Association, and to make everything that can produce a dollar of

#### Increasing Revenue. Every recent move made by the Balti-

more and Ohio shows it, whether the matter dealt with be an investment in which the company has hundreds of thousands of dollars locked up, or one that has not required the expenditure of a single dollar, and but a change of rules is needed, to bring in additional revenue.

In the latter class may be placed bicycles. For a long time past the Baltimore and Obio has been carrying bicycles free, and it has carried an immense number of them between this city and other places, notably Baltimere and Philadelphia, because of its concessions on this point. Now, however, it is reported that the receivers have determined termined to charge for carrying bicycles, and many owners of the latter who do much traveling by rail on a part of a pro-posed trip are talking about what they will do if the Baltimore and Ohio changes its present rules in this respect.

In the first class may be placed such

cases as that of the immense electric plant built near Camden station for the purpose of supplying the electricity neces-sary to run the locomotives which pull the long freight trains through the Belt Line tunnel. Perkins.

Nearly all the pastors of the local Metholist Perkentent abundance are taking part. comotives, even after the hauling of page senger trains is added to that of freight will, it is expected, be done in a little while, will not require more than 5 cent of the electricity generated, and it is understood that if a sufficient number of customers can be secured the Baltimore and Ohio will enter the commercial field against the other electric light companies

#### doing business in Baltimore. A Costly Undertaking.

Some of the most prominent of the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio have stated that the running of trains by the new method, while successful, has proved a very expensive toy. The improvements which have been put in by various locomotive builders to produce engines that consume to a large extent their own smoke together with the fact that there is more than one concern in Baltimore of sufficien capacity to meet all the demands of th Paltimore and Ohio in this line, have served as a source of regret that the immens plant should ever have been built by the railroad company, representing, as it does the expenditure of at least \$1,000,000, that t is now believed, could have been put to better use.

So far as the freight traffic of the road is concerned, there are not, it is said, enough cars to meet the demand, and it is believed that the receivers will soon have to ask for authority from the court a Baltimore to add to the equipment. passenger travel is also correspondingly heavy, but there is not nearly such a lack of accommodations in this department as in the other. The fact that the Baltimore and Ohio frequently these days, for weeks at a time, carries more tonnage east from Chicago than any of the other great trunk lines has attracted the attention of the board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association, and it is said that an investigation is contemplated. It is alleged that the managers, most of, if not, indeed, all of whom, know by experience how hard it is for one road to secure a much greater amount of business to the same points than its competitors if the tariff established by the Joint Traffic Association is adhered to are not willing to concede that the Baltimore and Ohio has the most persuasive freight agents in the country, and it is said that they profess to believe that some one n authority connected with the company is making concessions in the way of rates. Should this prove to be the case, the mater will, it is reported, be brought to the attention of the interstate commerce commission, unless less harsh means which, it

#### getting the Baltimore and Ohlo back into the traces. Selling Stock to Employes. It is reported that a plan to get the Baltimore and Ohio employes more directly interested in the affairs of the com-

pany is under consideration, and will be put in operation when the road is reorganized. The Illinois Central road is now experi menting with a plan of this kind and the

following is taken from a circular issued by the management of that corporation on the subject:

"On the first day of each month the company will quote to employes, through the heads of their departments, a price at which their applications will be accepted for the purchase of Illinois Central shares luring that month. An employe is offered the privilege of subscribing for one share at a time, payable by installments, in sums of \$5, or any multiple of \$5, on the com pletion of which the company will deliver to him a certificate of the share registered in his name on the books of the com-pany. He can then if he wishes, begin the purchase of another share on the installment plan. The certificate of stock is transferable on the company's books, and entitles the owner to such dividends as may be declared by the board of directors and to a vote in their election.

"Any officer or employe making pay

ments on this plan will be entitled to reelve interest on his deposit at the rate of 4 per cent per annum during the paying for his share of stock, provided he does not allow twelve consecu tive months to elapse without making any payment, at the expiration of which period interest will cease to accrue and the sum to his credit will be returned to him on his application therefor. "Any officer or employe making pay-

ments on the foregoing plan and for any

reason desiring to discontinue them can

have his money returned to him with ac and slaughtered birds and desolate nests. crued interest by making application to the head of the department in which he is employed.
"An employe who has made applica-

tion for a share of the stock on the installment plan is expected to make the first payment from the first wages which

may be due high. 1/11
"In case an employe leaves the services of the company heo must then either pay in full for the share for which he has

subscribed and receive a certificate there-for, or take his maney with the interest for, or take his maney with the interest which has accreed.

"The foregoing does not preclude the purchase of sharehof stock for cash. An employe who has not already an outstanding application for a share of stock on the installment plan which is not fully paid for can in any letter month make application for a share of stock for cash at the price quoted to employes for that month, and he can in the same month, if he so desires, make application for another share on the installment plan."

### THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

How McKinley's Vote Compares With Former Votes. At this juncture, when the minds of the people are filled with thoughts of the election, the record of the electoral college may be found interesting. The total given to McKinley is based on the latest probabilities, and includes the thirteen votes of Kentucky and one of Wyoming's three:

1896. McKinley..... Bryan...... 160 1892. Cleveland..... Harrison..... 145 Harrison...... 23 1884. Cleveland..... Blaine...... 182 Garfield..... Hancock...... 155 1876. Hayes..... Tilden...... 184 Hendricks. Brown Jenkins..... Davis.
Not voting.... Seymour. 80 Not voting. 23 Lincoln...... 212 Breckinridge..... Bell 30 Douglas 12 Fremont..... Fillmore..... Scott..... Taylor..... Cass...... 127

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 Madison..... 122 Pinckney...... 47 1804. Jefferson..... Pinckney...... 14 Jefferson..... Burr...
John Adams.... Pinckney..... John Adams.....

Jefferson......Pinckney Burr. Samuel Adams..... Ellsworth.... Scattering..... 1792. Washington.... John Adams.... Clinton.... Jefferson.....

Washington..... John Adams.... Rutledge..... Scattering.... A MYSTERY.

Why Do Women Wear Dead Birds as Ornaments? From Life Why do women wear dead birds as ornaments? There is a general impression that the custom is due to ignorance, thoughtlessness or vanity, but a moment's reflection will show that this is a very superficial explanation. Ignorance cannot be the is said, will be tried prove efficacione cause, for the subject has been so fully exploited that it is an insult to the intelligence of any woman who knows how to

read to suppose that she is not fully aware of the cost in suffering and bird life of her so-called ornaments. Nor can it be due to vanity or deliberate cruelty, since many of the offenders stand high in their local humane societies.

Evidently there must be some deeper reaon which causes jettler-hearted women to encourage cruelty, and makes women taste and refinement willing to deck themselves like savages with the trophies of their unoffending victims. Perhaps the women of our country therish a profound be-lief that life is not worth living, and so, as an act of freedship, wish to help out of it whatever they particularly like and admire; though why, in that case, they should have fixed on birds, rather than on such generally liked and easily attainable pets as kittens and pupples, is not apparatus ent. Possibly, however, these will have their turn later our perhaps the theoso-phic theory of reflectarnation is more widely diffused than has been supposed, and women, being especially fond of birds, wish to secure for them & favorable Karma in their next life. It is, in this case, a quesof much interest whether the involuntary altruism of, for instance, a brood of young herons' starved to death that some fair lady's hat may be trimmed with aigrets will really secure them a fortunate rein-carnation. It would be a thousand pities if our matrons and maids are sacrificing their taste and feelings, to say nothing of the birds, to no purpose. Or, again, it may be that such adornments are worn on the principle that led the monks of old to wear halrcloth and put peas in their shoes. Possibly their wearers feel that these orna-ments are so tasteless, and so suggestive of pain and suffering, that to wear them is at once a penance atoning for many sins, and a means of moral elevation of such value that it is worth the cost of silent groves

Success always travels in the direction you are going; it cannot be met, but must AMUSEMENTS.

Lafayette Square Opera House.-In "The Lady Slavey," Canary and Lederer's big Casino production, which will be seen at the Lafayette Square Opera House for one week only, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, beginning Monday, will be presented the first attempt yet made to idealtre the bloomer costume and the golf dresses, to make them acceptable, for stage purposes. From all accounts there seems to be nothing lacking in this production which might please. The costumes and stage groupings represent a combina-tion of experience and good caste in stage matters which few of the many managers in this field can command. The company includes such well-known players as Marie Dressler, Dan Daly, Charles Danby, Richard Carl, Charles Kirke, Nicholas Burn-ham, Joseph Greensfelder, George Tallman, Annie Buckley, Marie George, Jessie Car-lisle, Lida Lear, Clara Franton, Dorothy Ne-ville, La Petite Adelaide and the famous casino chorus of perfect physical beauty, enumerating sixty; a largely augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fred Perkins, and the stage enriched with appropos scenery, mechanical features and rich and tasteful costumes.

of this new and beautiful house next Monday night bids fair to be marked with a red letter in the annals of Washington amusements. Messrs. Nixon and Zimmer man have aptly chosen grand opera as the vehicle for making local play goers familiar with the beauties of their new house, and judging by the advertised personnel, Mr. H. Grau's Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company, no better choice could have been made for the dedication of the Columbia. The initial opera will be Verdi's enjoyable "Il Trovatore," a work whose flowing musical numbers and strong dramatic situations appeal constantly to the ear and to the emotions. The prima donna, Georgine von Januschowsky, is no stranger to the rousic lovers of Washington, especially of those who heard her in "Fidelio" and the Wagnerian repertory of the New York Metropolitan Opera House. She is not only a great singer, but an actress whose Leo nora is likely to create a sensation. The tenor, Payne Clarke, is the first among English lyric singers; the Azucena of Lizzie Macnichol promises to be beautifully vocal and dramatically powerful. Mr. William Mertens ranks among the foremost solo baritones on the operatic stage, and his Count de Luna is reported as a lyric crea-tion. Edwin Knight, the basso cantante, and Miss Mary Helen Howe, the young and and Miss Mary frien flowe, the young and accomplished soprano, complete a notably fine cast. The chorus and orchestra are likely to be effective with such a famous musical director as Adolph Neundorff. Mr. H. Grau is to be congratulated not only upon the excellence of his company, but also upon his shrewdness in intrusting his business to competent hands. Grand Opera House.-There have been

many farce comedies presented to the theater-going public in the capital city during the last decade, but none contain more novelties than Charles E. Blaney's popular farce comedy, "A Baggage Check." In "A Baggage Check" Mr. Blaney has confined himself to writing a most clever and plausible plot, relative to the losing of a baggage check, which, during the course of the evering, entitles the owner thereof to a trunk in which papers are found, allowing the bearer the privilege of the proprietorship of a steam laundry Now, mostly every one knows that in a steam laundry there are a number of tnings that are found which are very amusing. Mr. Blaney being a very close observer of human nature and knowing what the public desires, has introduced into his farce a number of beautiful young ladies. During the course of the evening's entertainment a number of new and brilliant and most successful specialties pre sented in the leading valdeville theaters of the country will be introduced by Messrs, Gratewin and Evans-the famous eccentric dancers, the Sisters Leigh; Lizzie Melrose, in her original impersonation of "Violet Wilde, the Pride of the Bowery; Louis Martinetti, of the famous Mart netti family of acrobats; Eckert and Heck Nettie Black, Chas. A. Morgan and other well-known artists.

New National Theater .- "Roaring Dick & Co.." Maurice Barrymore's new play, will be the attraction.
Theater next week. the attraction at the New National

Academy of Music.—"The Three Guards-men" will hold the boards at the Academy

of Music next week. Bijou Theater .- "Shaft No. 2," the electrical melodrama which scored such a hit last season at the Academy of Music, comes to the Bijou Family Theater next week at half prices. The play is conceded to one of the most powerful American melodramas ever produced, and contains a number of new and novel ideas in the way of stage effects that have gained for it the enviable reputation of being one of the most elaborate and expensive scenic productions on the American stage. The electrical effects are said to be simply wonderful and far ahead of anything heretofore attempted in this line on the stage The storm scene is a masterpiece of stage realism. Aside from its merit as a mag nificent scenic production, the play is one of exceptional force and dramatic power. The story is clean-cut and weil defined and the plot unfolds with an increasing interest which never lessens to the end, the great climax of the piece being one of the most intensely dramatic scenes ever written into an American play. The company presenting the piece is far above the average and contains a number of well-known people. This is Jacob Litt's company, headed by Marion Elmore and

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Harry Mor ris' Twentieth Century Maids, a clever and artistic burlesque organization, will be seen at Kernan's next week. Mr. Morris has managed to gather together about twenty really pretty girls, who sing well and dance ance is a quite up-to-date portrayal of the new woman in all conceivably unwomanly actions, and is styled "The Girl Bachelors" Ball." in which the entire company is in The specialty acts which include only artists who are widely known in the vaudeville world, prominent among which are Lew Randall, the eccentric acrobatic dancer: Carter and Auber, artistic operatic duetists; Thompson and Collins, the merry monarchs of mirth and melody; Nettie De Coursey (La Petite Chanteuse), who will present her latest vocal sketch, cntitled "A Night's Frolic," and others of equal note. Miss Viola Thorndyke, who has justly been styled "The Modern Venus," will present a series of living re-productions of the most celebrated works of art, in which she will be ably assisted by Lillian Murtha and ten of the most ar-tistic poseurs. "Madame Sour Jane," a laughable burlesque on Sardou's celebrated play, "Madame Sans Gene," will conclude the performance, in which Harry Morris, the celebrated comedian, will appear as Napoleon, the Emperor of France, assisted by Nettie De Coursey as Madame Sour Jane, and the entire company.

Fregoli.-Fregoli is coming, and he promses to be the greatest novelty of the theatrical year. The man's talents are so varied that it is difficult to describe them adequately in the space usually devoted to theatrical news. Mr. Fregoli occupies the stage about an hour and a half, and his specialties are so wonderful and so varied that it almost passes belief they are all really given by himself, yet such is the fact. The effect is the same as if the audience had witnessed the very highest class of vaudeville performance, and had seen from twenty-five to fifty of the greatest specialty artists that could possibly brought together at one time.

The Hollands.-During the coming en gagement of E. M. and Joseph Holland at the Columbia Theater, they will present, in addition to "A Secial Highway-man," which has been seen in this city before, two of their latest and most success ful plays-"Colonel Carter of Cartersville" by Augustus Thomas, and "A Superfluous Husband," by Clyde Fitch and Leo Diet-Ian Maclaren's Reading .- "Ian Maclaren,"

by which name the talented Dr. John Wat-son of Liverpool, England, is best known to American readers, will visit Washing-ton in a fortnight and present two lecturereadings. Dr. Watson is fully as intelled tual in appearance as the pictures and sketches in the papers and magazines have described him. Considerably over six feet in helght, broad shouldered and athletic; of a frank and genial countenance, with just a touch of whimsicality in its expression. ne is a man who inspires confidence and admiration at a glance. He speaks with an accent that from the first is pleasing. His voice is very soft, and every word falls distinctly and pleasantly upon the ear. He insists that literature is not his profession, but can only occupy his attention during the irregular intervals in his busy churc work in Liverpool. The sale of seats and boxes for his Washington appearance opens Wednesday morning next at Metzerott' music store.

The People's Lecture Course.—This popular course, which was given with such great nerve tonic."

Dr. I. HARRIS HALL, State Lunatic Asylum, Milledgevill, Ga., says: "\$t is undoubtedly a great nerve tonic."

great success iast season, will begin this winter with three lectures by Rev. A. G. Rogers, D. D., who has achieved an almost Rogers, D. D., who has achieved an almost rational reputation by his famous representation of Ben Hur. Dr. Rogers takes for his subjects: "The Romance of Northern England," "The Isle of Wight, With Recital of Selections From 'Enoch Arden,'" and "Amid the Romantic Scenery of the English Lakes, With Memories of the Lake Poet," for the attractive treatment of which he is peculiarly fitted. The lectures will be superbly illustrated by stereopticon views, under the direction of Prof B. P. Murray. They will be given at the Church

Murray. They will be given at the Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets, on November 18 and 30 and December 7. Reserved seats without extra charge at Metzerott's on and after Monday, November 9. "The Colleen Bawn."-Beginning Thanksgiving eve will be inaugurated at New Gonzaga College Hall a series of performcontaga conege riall a series of performances of Boucicault's "Colleen Bawn" by the Albaugh Dramatic Association for the benefit of the St. Aloysius building fund. Everything is being done to stage the piece in the most elaborate manner, and the very best talent in the organization will be intrusted with parts. very best talent in the organization will be intrusted with parts. The cast is as follows: Myles, Finley S. Hayes; Hardress Corgan, Daniel F. Murphy; Kyle Daly, Henry F. Dolan; Corrigan, T. M. Hardy; Danny Mann, Thos. B. Solon; Father Tom, J. B. Fitzpatrick; O'Moore, F. B. Dolan; Creagh, Lionel Strachey; Servant, C. H. Moran; Corporal, S. M. Murphy; Elly, Miss Lillian Hurdle; Annie Chute, Miss Adelie Taylor; Mrs. Cregan and Sheelah, Miss Mary Russell; Kathleen Creagh, Miss O'Nell; Ducie Blenner, Miss Dana Herron; Mald, Miss Lottle Nibs. Mr. Theodore M. Hardy will direct the stage, and there is New Columbia Theater.-The dedication Hardy will direct the stage, and there is every promise that the performance will be one of the best amateur productions of the season

> Boston Symphony Orchestra.-The notable musical event of next week will be the first concert of the series by the Boston Symphony Orchestra next Thursday ing at the Columbia Theater. Mr. Paur has arranged for the occasion the following program: Passacaglia, for organ, Bach; arranged for orchestra by Heinrich Esser; overture, "Don Giovanni," Mozart; symphony No. 9, in C major, Schubert; concerto for pianoforte, No. 1, in B flat minor, Tschaikowsky; "Invitation to the Dance."
> Weber-Berlioz. The soloist of the evening will be Mr. Sieveking, the young Dutch pignist, who has recently pianist, who has recently make quite a sensation in Boston by his performance of the Tschaikowsky concerto, the same number which he will play at this concert. The management has decided for the future to make a ten-minute intermission in the niddle of each concert, an arrangement which, it is thought, will meet the approval of the audiences. The sale of subscription tickets for these concerts has been very large. The sale of single tickets for Thursdowie. for Thursday's concert will open Monday morning at the Columbia Theater.

Church of Our Father.-One of the mos deserving charities in the city, "The Tem-porary Home for Unemployed Working Men," makes its first appeal to the charity of our citizens Tuesday evening next by a concert, to be given for its benefit at the Church of Our Father, corner 13th and L Church of Our Father, corner 13th and L streets. This home was started in February, 1895, by Mr. Wm. F. Downey at No. 1622 L street, but grew so rapidly as to call for help from St. Vincent de Paul's Society and other charitably disposed organizations. Since its formation it has sheltered, fed and obtained compleyment for the model of the contained compleyment. obtained employment for 400 men, ledged and fed 15,000 destitute men. Among those who will participate in the concert are Mrs. H. C. Browning, Mrs. J. W. Bischoff, Miss Mamie Donnelly, Miss Anita Cluss, Mr. W. D. McFarland, Mr. W. H. Cenley, Miss Lockwood, Miss Seaman and Miss Alice Burbage. All are of well-known ability, and it will be interesting to state that Miss Burbage will play two plano Calvary Baptist Church.-For the sixth time the arnual concert of the Vaughu

class of the Calvary Baptist Church been a complete success. The concert this year was given last night in the Sunday school house of the church and the at tendance was so great as to force late comers to be content with standing room, but the program was such an excellent one that most of those who were forced to this predicament forgot their discomforbefore many numbers had been rendered. In addition to its being the annual event of the clrss it celebrated the fifty-seventh birthday of the founder of the class, Mr. Vaughn, and for this reason the occasion was more enjoyable than usual. During the program Mr. Vaughn was called to the stage and presented by Mr. Davidson, the president of the Vaughn Class Club, on behalf of the organization with a handsome gold watch and chain, while Messrs, F. C. Brown and G. G. Selbold, also on behalf of the class, presented him with a beautiful bunch of carnations. The concert was an entire musical and social success, and the program rendered was the best that has ever been given at a former event. Those the contributed to it were Misses Alice Judson, Pauline Iseman, Helen Calhoun, Ella A. Knight, Messrs. B. Frank Gebest, D. C. Bangs, John S. Nolan, W. D. McFarland, Dr. F. A. Swartwout, F. C. Brown and the Madrids, composed of A. V. Holmes, B. F. Judson, H. E. Gallaher and Arthur E. Yundt. The Fanciulli Testimonial.-The first re

earsal of all the organizations that are to take part in the testimonial concert to be tendered Prof. Fanciulii, director of the Marine Band, at Convention Hall, November 11, was held yesterday in that struc-ture, nearly a full membership of the different organizations being present. three bands occupied a place at the foot of the platform which was erected for the chorus and above them stretched the sea of 500 faces which make up the fine vocal organization which is to take part in the grand musical display. All of the numbers which are to be given were rehearsed among the new ones being "The Grand Re public," a new march by Fanciulli, dedi cated to President Cleveland, and which will be heard with excellent effect next Wednesday evening. The vocal soloists of the evening will be Mrs. Tom C. Noyes of this city and Dr. Hopkinson, baritone of Baltimore. Mrs. Noyes will render a se lection from "Ernani." In addition t In addition to these Mr. Henry Jaeger, the flute soloist of the Marine Band and probably one of the finest musicians in the world on that in-strument, will be heard in a solo. As far as can be made up at present the program will be as follows: "The Grand Republic," by the united bands; chorus, under the di rection of Percy Foster; baritone solo, by Dr. Hopkinson; overture from "William Dr. Hopkinson; overture from "William Tell," by the Marine Band; flute solo, "Carnival of Venice," by Henry Jaeger; grand selection from "Faust," by the Sixth Cavalry Band; soprano solo, by Mrs. Thomas Noyes; chorus by the Saengerbund, Henry Xander, director, grand selection from "Macbeth," by the Fourth Artillery Band; grand petpourri from old and new operas, by the united bands and cherus.

Wizard of the Nile.-Frank Daniels, who last year came to the front of the comic opera list of stars at a bound, will not make a new production this season, "The Wizard of the Nile" being still distinctly in demand and apparently strong enough is the only comic opera comedian who has not found it necessary to try new material with which to tempt the public. In point of fact pronounced successes are difficult to find and Mr. Daniels' managers may congratulate themselves on "striking it" so readily. "The Wizard of the Nile" has been chosen by New York critics as a standard of comparison and the opera novelties thus far offered have been 'lined up," so to speak, against this enter-

#### Big Mountain of Old Tin Cans. From the Kansas City Star.

The pile of old tin cans in a junk yard of South Grand avenue will probably be removed this week. It is getting too large. For several months it has interested passers-by, many of whom of a calculating mind have wondered helplessly how many cans there are in the pile. The pile is about 200 feet in circumference and about forty-five feet high, and from top to bot-tom and center to circumference is a solid mass of old vegetable, meat and fruit cans. It is held together by heavy fron pipes driven into the ground all around it, which are held in place by a steel elevator cable Cables also pass across its diameter and hold the cans from forcing the pipes out The cans are held in by sheets of corrugated iron laid inside the pipes. One wonders what the cans are good for and that they have any value whatever. They are used at the smelter in Argentine

an economic point of view.

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JONES BLAMES BRYAN.

The Democratic Chairman Has & Grievance Against the Candidate.

Special Dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. CHICAGO, November 6.-Chairman Jones gathered together his assortment of wrecked hopes and boomerang manifestos today and left town. There was much to suggest the proverbial Arab in his manner of going. and it contracted sharply with the osientation and clamorous confidence which mark-ed his arrival here. He came with the idea that he was going to show the American people how a great and winning campaign should be run, and he left here a confirmed pessimist, disgruntled and sour

at everything and everybody. It is an open secret, too, that he does not feel as kindly toward Mr. Bryan as might be inferred from his public expression con-cerning him. The fact is he has a distinct grievance against him, and has said plainly to some of his friends during the past two or three days that Mr. Bryan, in his opinion, owed his defeat largely to the obstinate persistency with which he disregarded his (Jones') advice, and wasted his time campaigning in the east, where there never was any chance of his accomplishing any-thing.

It is well known that this was the occasion of a sharp clash between Mr. Bryan and Jones when the former announced his intention of again visiting New York after his disastrous Madison Square speech. Jones told him that it was a mere waste of time, as the east was hopelessly against him, and that he had better give his attention to the middle western states, which was the real battle ground. Mr. Bryan, however, had such confidence in his persursive oratory that he declared that he felt confident of being able to carry

New York certainly, and probably some of the others. As for the middle western the others. As for the middle western states, he declared that they were already assured to him, and he pooh-poohed Jones' suggestion about giving all his time to Once again did Chairman Jones try to induce Mr. Bryan to listen to him in this matter, but the latter ignored his suggestions and continued to follow the dictates

of his own will. Chairman Jones thought Mr. Bryan was making a mistake then, and he knows it now, and for the defeat, which he feels is bound to cast more or less discredit upon

his political management, he holds Bryan responsible. "He is unquestionably a brilliant man and a born leader," Chairman Jones said, "but he is not too great or too old not to be willing to accept advice from others older than he, and whose political judgment is quite as good as his. If he heads the ticket again I believe he will pay a little more attention to the advice of his national committeemen. From what he did here in Chicago I have not a particle of doubt that had he not gone skylarking through the east but devoted instead his time to Mich-lgan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota and others of the states where we knew there was a strong and growing silver sentiment,

he would have won the election Secretary Waish also left this evening and but for McConville, who returned today to settle up the affairs of the speakers' bureau, the headquarters are deserted.

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